

## MINUTES OF THE H. P. DEER COMMITTEE MEETING

### AUGUST 12, 2013

The Hollywood Park Deer Committee met in a regular session August 12, 2013 at 7:06 p.m. in Town Hall. Notice was posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meeting Laws.

Committee Chairman, Jeff Doss was absent. Co-chairman, Arnold English called the meeting to order. Committee Members present: Nancy Swan, Tonya Cummings, Carol Ingham, Michael Crevoisier, Larry Morris, Barbara Schmitz, Markham Benn and Committee Secretary, LuAnn Montgomery.

#### CONSENT ITEM:

There was no review of Deer Committee Meeting Minutes for July 8, 2013 and Special Meeting of July 22, 2013, as these documents were not included in August 12, 2013 Deer Committee Meeting packet.

#### WILDLIFE INCIDENT REPORTS:

Seven Wildlife Incident Reports were submitted; 2 injured deer and 5 dead deer. An increased number of Incident Reports are being submitted, as noted by A. English. It was observed and discussed by committee members that more fawns are being injured and/or killed by motor vehicles. There has been more cut-through traffic and discussion of recommending Deer Crossing signs at the entrances of Hollywood Park. Tonya Cummings made a motion to approve the Wildlife Incidents Reports. The motion was seconded by L. Morris. The motion passed unanimously.

#### PRESENTATION:

No presentation.

#### CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:

*Steve Phillips, H.P. Council Member* – Mentioned there was an injured buck on Meadowbrook. He also announced interviewing Michael Mayfield for H.P. Deer Project Manager.

#### ACTION ITEMS:

1. Review, discuss and take possible action on update of CWD testing for Hollywood Park from L.A. Montgomery and T. Cummings.

L. A. Montgomery reported continual effort in contacting Harmony Garcia, TPW with verification on the numbers of CWD sample submission following TPW requirement through 2014 season. Since there has been no response from TPW, she performed her own research and brought the following information from TPW website in determining Hollywood Park was within compliance in adhering to annual CWD requirements:

**TEXAS: Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Regulations for Captive Cervids and Wildlife**

**TAHC: Elk imported from other states must be enrolled in an official CWD monitoring program for at least 3 years, imports from states with CWD must be enrolled in an official monitoring program for at least 5 years (2002). TPWD: Prohibit the importation of WTD and MD from out-of-state captive cervid sources (2005). For intrastate movement must be issued a Triple T permit (Trap, Transport and Transplant) which requires that applicants test 10% of the WT/MD deer to be trapped and that 10-40 WT/MD deer must test "not detected" for CWD before a permit will be issued (2002). Once a trap site tests 60 WT/MD deer with "not detected" results, then testing requirements for that site are reduced to 3 % of the WT/MD deer to be transplanted (2005). TAHC &/or TPWD: All captive WT deer, mule deer and elk must have a permanently tattooed identification number, official USDA or RFID tag (starting 1 Jan 06).**
2. Review, discuss and take possible action on Fawn Survival publication presented by L. Morris.

It was suggested the information be summarized and placed on Hollywood Park or H.P.H.O.A. websites. Morris mentioned the 1-3 days after birth bonding that exists between doe and fawn. T. Cummings recommended the bottle feeding section not be included so not to encourage this behavior among residents when it isn't necessary. L. Morris said he could summarize the information for further review.

CONSIDERATION FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE DEER MEETINGS:

1. Review, discuss and take possible action on recommendation for Deer Crossing signs in Hollywood Park.
2. Review, discuss and take possible action on H.P. Fall Deer Survey.
3. Review, discuss and take possible action on Fawn Survival publication presented by L. Morris.

The schedule for the next H.P. Deer Committee Meeting was set for September 9, 2013. Nancy Swan made a motion to accept the meeting schedule. The motion was seconded by M. Benn. The motion passed unanimously.

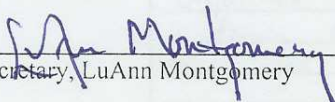
ADJOURNED:

Co-chairman, Arnold English adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

MINUTES OF THIS MEETING APPROVED AS SUBMITTED ( )  
CORRECTED ( ) THIS 9 DAY OF Sept, 2013.

  
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Chairman, Jeff Doss

ATTEST:

  
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Secretary, LuAnn Montgomery

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City Attorney

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<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Fax: <u>(310) 494-7859</u>

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